

84.002 Adult Education--State Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To create a partnership among the Federal Government, States, and localities to provide, on a voluntary basis, adult education and literacy services, in order to assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self- sufficiency; assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Formula grants are made to designated eligible State agencies. State agencies shall provide direct and equitable access to: Local educational agencies, public or private nonprofit agencies, community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education, volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; libraries, public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions not described above that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, and consortia of the entities described above.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$365,000,000; FY 00 est \$450,000,000; and FY 01 est \$460,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Fiscal year 1999 awards ranged from \$646,000 to \$41,466,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of Adult Education and Literacy, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-7240. Contact: Ronald S. Pugsley, Telephone: (202) 205-8270. Internet: Ronald--Pugsley@ed.gov.

84.004 Civil Rights Training and Advisory Services

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide technical assistance and training services to school districts to cope with educational problems occasioned by race, gender, and national origin desegregation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: For equity assistance centers grants, any private, nonprofit organization or any public agency may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$7,334,000; FY 00 est \$7,334,000; and FY 01 est \$7,334,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average fiscal year 1999 award was \$733,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Equity and Educational Excellence Division, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6140. Contact: Sandra Brown. Telephone: (202) 260-2638. Internet: Sandra--brown@ed.gov.

84.103 Higher Education--TRIO Staff Training Program

(TRIO Staff training)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide training for staff and leadership personnel employed in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs (program numbers 84.042, 84.044, 84.047, 84.066, and 84.217.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$4,787,000; FY 00 est \$5,978,000; and FY 01 est \$5,787,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$170,000 to \$280,000; \$235,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Higher Education Preparation and Support, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20006. Contact: Patricia S. Lucas. Telephone: (202) 502-7773. Use the same number for FTS.

84.206 Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other public and private agencies and organizations, to stimulate research, development, training, and similar activities designed to build a nationwide capability in elementary and secondary schools to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. To supplement the use of State and local funds for the education of gifted and talented students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, other public and private agencies and organizations (including Indian tribes and organizations as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and Native Hawaiian organizations) may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$6,500,000; FY 00 est \$6,500,000; and FY 01 est \$7,500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average award is \$200,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Development and Demonstration Programs Division, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208-5645. Contact: Liz Barnes (Project Grants). Telephone: (202) 219-2210, and Kelley Berry (Research Center). Telephone: (202) 219-2096. Use the same number for FTS.

84.210 Native Hawaiian Gifted and Talented

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to: 1) Address the special needs of gifted and talented Native Hawaiian elementary and secondary school students; (2) provide support services to the families of such students; and (3) to develop culturally sensitive instruments for identifying gifted and potentially gifted Native Hawaiian students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Native Hawaiian educational organizations or educational entities may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Direct payments) FY 99 \$2,000,000; FY 00 est \$2,190,000; and FY 01 est \$2,200,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202.
Contact: Beth Baggett. Telephone: (202) 260-2502. Internet: [Madeline--
Baggett@ed.gov](mailto:Madeline--Baggett@ed.gov).

84.215 Fund for the Improvement of Education

(FIE)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of the National Education Goals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$139,000,000; FY 00 est \$243,864,000; and FY 01 est \$137,150,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The anticipated range is between \$100,000 to \$250,000, depending on availability of funds.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5645. Contact: Pat Knight. Telephone: (202) 219- 1768.

84.243 Tech-Prep Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To distribute funds to States to enable them to provide planning and demonstration grants to consortia of local educational agencies and postsecondary educational agencies, for the development and operation of 4-year programs designed to provide a tech prep education program leading to a 2-year associate degree or a 2-year certificate and to provide, in a systematic manner, strong, comprehensive links between secondary schools and postsecondary educational institutions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: The Department of Education makes formula grants to State boards of vocational education. Eligible recipients for subgrants are consortia of local educational agencies, intermediate education agencies or area vocational education schools serving secondary school students, or secondary schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and nonprofit and proprietary institutions of higher education which offer a 2-year associate degree program, and which are qualified as institutions of higher education pursuant to Section 481(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, including institutions receiving assistance under the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978, or a two-year apprenticeship program that follows secondary instruction, if such institutions are not subject to a default management plan required by the Secretary of Education.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$106,000,000; FY 00 est \$106,000,000; and FY 01 est \$306,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range of State grants in fiscal year 1999 was \$59,000 to \$11,633,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of Vocational-Technical Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-7241. Telephone: (202) 205-9441.

84.257 National Institute for Literacy

(NIL)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To enhance the national effort to reach the National Education Goal -- that all Americans will be literate by the year 2000 - - through the coordination of efforts for literacy across Federal agencies, and through support for the creation and dissemination of information to improve literacy practice, policy, and technical assistance to literacy providers. In advancing this broad purpose, NIL is authorized to pursue many different specific activities. They include: funding research and development, creating a database of current information on policy and practice, providing technical assistance, funding fellowships, and supporting a national literacy hot line. An over-arching principle is that NIL will carry out its activities through collaborating with and building on existing public and private efforts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit institutions may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$3,500,000; FY 00 est \$4,000,000; and FY 01 est \$4,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies considerable depending on the project.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 233-2025. E-mail address: www.nifl.gov.

84.283 Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To help coordinate and integrate the implementation of Elementary and Secondary Education Act and other Federal education programs with State and local activities in ways that support Federal, State, and local efforts to improve teaching and learning and increase the academic achievement of all children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit entities, or consortia of such entities.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Dissemination of Technical Information) FY 99 \$287,000,000; FY 00 est \$28,000,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Note: Will be determined upon enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: For fiscal year 1999, the average award was \$1,857,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Goals 2000, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington DC 20202. Contact: Patricia Gore. Telephone: (202) 401-0039.

84.292 Bilingual Education--Research Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND
MINORITY LANGUAGES AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct research and program evaluation activities through competitive grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations or a consortia of these entities may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$3,899,000; FY 00 est \$3,900,000; and FY 01 est \$3,900,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Timothy D'Emilio. Telephone: (202) 205- 8739.

84.302 Regional Technical Support and Professional Development Consortia

(Regional Technology in Education Consortia)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND
IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To help States, schools, districts, adult literacy centers, pre-service providers, and other educational institutions about the use of advanced technologies to improve teaching and student achievement. The program is primarily concerned with helping to identify, provide and promote quality investments in and implementations of technology integration within the context of improving America's schools for all learners.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Recipients of funds under this program are regional entities or consortia. Each regional technology consortium shall be composed of State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, or a combination thereof. For example, for the purposes of the program, a consortium may include: (a) An already defined regional consortia, the regional educational laboratories, the comprehensive regional assistance centers, or a similar regional entity whether designated and funded by the Department of Education or by another agency; (b) a combination of two or more of these already defined regional entities; (c) a combination of one or more of these regional entities in addition to any State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, or nonprofit organizations; or (d) State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, or a combination thereof.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative agreement) FY 99 \$10,000,000; FY 00 est \$10,000,000; and FY 01 est \$10,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The anticipated range of awards is between \$1,200,000 to \$2,100,000 for each of the six regional technology in education consortia in 1999.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination, Washington, DC 20208-5572. Contact: Catherine Connor. Telephone: (202) 219-8070. Use the same number for FTS.

84.303 Technology Innovation Challenge Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS,
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

The grants under this program support the development, interconnection, implementation, improvement, and maintenance of an effective educational technology infrastructure, including activities to provide equipment, training for teachers, school library and media personnel, and technical support. The primary goals of the program are to promote the use of technology to support school reform, support network and telecommunication connections to improve student learning, and support professional development in the integration of high-quality technology into the school curriculum.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Consortia may apply. Consortia must include at least one local educational agency (LEA) with a high percentage or number of children living below the poverty line and may include other LEA's, State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, businesses, academic content experts, software designers, museums, libraries, or other entities.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$115,100,000; FY 00 est \$146,255,000; and FY 01 est \$78,233,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 per year (average \$1,000,000 per year) for 5 years.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Challenge Grants for Technology in Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20208-5544. Contact: Jenelle Leanard, Team Leader, Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program, Telephone: (202) 208-3882.

84.306 National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide national leadership and support to expand research based knowledge and strategies that will promote excellence and equity in the education of children and youth who are at-risk of education failure.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions, and individuals or a consortia thereof may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$19,093,000; FY 00 est \$25,093,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute on the Education of At- Risk Students, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20208- 5521. Telephone: (202) 219-2239.

84.307 National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support research about how societal influences, such as poverty and access to pre- and postnatal health care and quality preschools, affect young children, and research on early childhood development and education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions, and individuals or a consortia thereof may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$7,827,000; FY 00 est \$10,227,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 219-1935.

84.308 National Institute on Educational Governance, Finance, Policymaking, and Management

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To develop and disseminate information that will help guide the design, implement the policy, and the management decisions that support high levels of learning by all students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions, and individuals or a consortia thereof may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$8,002,000; FY 00 est \$10,602,000; and FY 01 not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute on Educational Governance, Finance, Policymaking and Management, Office for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 219-2032.

84.309 National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To help improve postcompulsory learning in all settings (including postsecondary institutions, work-based and community-based institutions) as well as in virtual settings.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions, and individuals or a consortia thereof may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$9,769,000; FY 00 est \$12,369,000; and FY 01 not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 219-2229.

84.316 Native Hawaiian Higher Education Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To make direct grants to Native Hawaiian education organizations or education entities with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction conducted in the Native Hawaiian language to enable them to provide a program of baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate fellowship assistance to Native Hawaiian students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Native Hawaiian education organizations or entities with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,700,000; FY 00 est \$2,700,000; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$900,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Higher Education Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Collie Pollock. Telephone: (202) 260-3439.

84.319 Eisenhower Regional Mathematics and Science Education Consortia

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To enable educational entities to establish and operate regional mathematics and science education consortia, to disseminate exemplary mathematics and science curricular materials, and to provide technical assistance for the implementation of teaching methods and assessment tools for use by K-12 students, teachers, and administrators.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local educational agencies, elementary or secondary schools, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, regional educational laboratories, or any combination of these entities. Applicants must have demonstrated expertise in mathematics and science education.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$15,000,000; FY 00 est \$15,000,000; and FY 01 est \$15,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The anticipated range for each grant is \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination, Washington, DC 20208-5645. Contact: Annora Bryant. Telephone: (202) 219-2087.

84.321 Alaska Native Home Based Education for Preschool Children
(ALASKA NATIVE EDUCATION)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OBJECTIVES:

To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities to implement home instruction programs for Alaska Native preschool youngsters. The objective of such programs shall be to develop parents as educators for their children and assure active involvement of parents in the education of their children from the earliest ages. Home based education programs for Alaska Native children shall include the following: (1) Parent-infant programs for parents and their children 0-3 years old; (2) preschool programs for four and five years old; (3) training, education, and support programs to teach parents skills in observation, reading readiness, story telling and critical thinking; (4) continued research and development; and (5) a long-term follow-up and assessment program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use. .

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$4,343,000; FY 00 est \$5,740,000; and FY 01 est \$5,750,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In fiscal year 1999, the average award was \$310,214.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3C124, Washington, DC 20202-6140. Contact: Lynn Thomas. Telephone: (202) 260-1541.

84.322 Alaska Native Student Enrichment Program

(Alaska Native Education)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs, for enrichment programs for Alaska Native students in the areas of science and mathematic education. The program will be designed to: (1) Prepare qualified students from rural areas who are preparing to enter village high schools to excel in sciences and mathematics; and (2) provide support services to the families of such students to benefit from the program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$1,415,000; FY 00 est \$1,850,000; and FY 01 est \$1,860,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average award was \$236,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202.
Contact: Sharon E. Jones, Telephone (202) 260- 1431.

84.326 Special Education--Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide technical assistance and disseminate information through such mechanisms as institutes, regional resource centers, clearing houses and programs that support States and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families, and address systemic-change goals and priorities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible through September 30, 2001.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$44,556,000; FY 00 est \$45,481,000; and FY 01 est \$53,481,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$500,000 to \$4,000,000 per year.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of Research to Practice, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D 20202. Contact: Claudette Carey. Telephone: (202) 205-9864.

84.329 Special Education--Studies and Evaluations

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To assess the progress in implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including State and local efforts to provide (1) Free appropriate public education to children with disabilities; and (2) early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities who would be at risk of having substantial developmental delays if early intervention services were not provided.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants. .

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible through September 30, 2001.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$9,700,000; FY 00 est \$13,000,000; and FY 01 est \$16,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 per year.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of Research to Practice, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Jeffrey Payne. Telephone: (202) 205-8883.

84.334 Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

(GEAR-UP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage eligible entities to provide or maintain a guarantee to eligible low-income students who obtain a secondary diploma (or its recognized equivalent), of the financial assistance necessary to permit the students to attend an institution of higher education; and supports eligible entities in providing additional counseling, mentoring, academic support, outreach, and supportive services to elementary and middle schools, and secondary school students who are at risk of dropping out of school; and information to students and their parents about the advantages of obtaining a postsecondary education and the college financing options for the students and their parents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A State, or a partnership consisting of one or more local education agencies acting on behalf of one or more elementary schools or secondary schools; and the secondary schools that students from the schools (elementary/secondary) would normally attend; one or more degree granting institutions of higher education; and at least two community organizations or entities, such as businesses, professional associations, community-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, State agencies, parent groups, and/or non-profit organizations. States are required to conduct both components. .

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$120,000,000; FY 00 \$200,000,000; and FY 01 est \$325,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The average State grant was \$2,000,000; the average partnership grant was \$460,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Higher Education Programs, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20006. Contact: Ray Ramirez on (202) 502-7676.

93.925 Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

(Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students; SDS)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To make funds available for grants to schools of allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic allied health (baccalaureate and graduate programs of dental hygiene, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapy, radiological technology and physical therapy speech pathology, audiology, registered dietitians), public health, and accredited schools of nursing (associate, diploma, baccalaureate and graduate programs) and graduate degree in behavioral and mental health. Funds are awarded to assist such schools in providing scholarships to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who are enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as full-time students in the schools.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Accredited public or private nonprofit schools of allopathic medicine, nursing, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic, allied health, or schools offering graduate programs in public health, behavioral and mental health or physician assistants.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$38,087,000; FY 00 est \$38,099,000; and FY 01 est \$38,099,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Bruce Baggett, Division of Student Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Parklawn Building, Room 8-34, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4776. Use the same numbers for FTS.

16.544 Gang-Free Schools and Communities--Community-Based Gang Intervention

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To prevent and to reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Such programs and activities may include: 1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including provision of life skills training and preparation for living independently, which shall include cooperation with social services, welfare, and health care programs; 2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; 3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles, who are particularly at risk of gang involvement, and their families; 4) the organization of the neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other public and private agencies in the community; and 5) training and assistance to adults who have significant relationships with juveniles who are or may become members of gangs, to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in the activities of gangs. To develop within the juvenile adjudicatory and correctional systems new and innovative means to address the problems of juveniles convicted of serious drug-related and gang-related offenses. To provide treatment to juveniles who are members of such gangs, including members who are accused of committing a serious crime and members who have been adjudicated as being delinquent. To promote the involvement of juveniles in lawful activities in geographical areas in which gangs commit crimes. To promote and support, with the cooperation of community-based organizations experienced in providing services to juveniles engaged in gang-related activities and cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the development of policies and activities in public elementary and secondary schools which will assist such schools in maintaining a safe environment conducive to learning. To assist juveniles who are or may become members of gangs to obtain appropriate educational instruction, in or outside a regular school program, including the provision of counseling and other services to promote and support the continued participation of such juveniles in such instructional programs. To expand the availability of prevention and treatment services relating to the illegal use of controlled substances and controlled substances analogues (as defined in paragraphs (6) and (32) of section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) by juveniles, provided through State and local health and social services agencies. To provide services to prevent juveniles from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system again as a result of gang-related activity. To provide services at a special location in a school or housing project. To facilitate coordination and cooperation among: 1) local education, juvenile justice, employment, and social service agencies; and 2) community-based programs with

a proven record of effectively providing intervention services to juvenile gang members for the purpose of reducing the participation of juveniles in illegal gang activities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Part D funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$10,878,529; FY 00 est \$16,945,118; and FY 01 est \$12,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531.

47.076 Education and Human Resources

(EHR)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide leadership and ensure the vitality of the nation's science, mathematics, engineering and technology education enterprise from K-16, and through graduate levels. Long-term goals include: supporting infrastructure that will provide a high-quality educational experience for all children and learners; ensuring that our educational pipelines yield adequately educated individuals for the highly technical workplace as well as a body of well-educated scientists and engineers that respond to the nation's needs; and encouraging the development of a cadre of professionally educated and trained teachers. EHR supports activities in K-12 systemic education reform; as well as projects to improve the delivery of elementary, secondary and informal education; undergraduate, and graduate education. Human resource development, education research, and evaluation of programs are also supported as well as activities under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges (2-year and 4- year) and universities, State and local educational agencies, nonprofit and private organizations, professional societies, science academies and centers, science museums and zoological parks, research laboratories, and other institutions with an educational mission may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$663,000,000; FY 00 est \$724,000,000; and FY 01 est \$760,000,000. (Includes H-1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner scholarships, systemic activities and student enrichment programs of: \$26,000 in FY 99; \$33,000,000 in FY 00; and \$31,000,000 in FY 01.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$2,500 to \$4,000,000; \$117,600.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 805, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1600. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/>.

11.312 Research and Evaluation Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To assist in the determination of causes of excessive unemployment and underemployment in various areas and regions of the Nation. To assist in the formulation and implementation of national, State, and local programs that will raise income levels and otherwise produce solutions to the problems resulting from the above conditions. To evaluate the effectiveness of approaches and techniques employed to alleviate economic distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are private individuals, firms, colleges, universities and other institutions, for profit or nonprofit organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$500,000; FY 00 est \$500,000; and FY 01 est \$500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In fiscal year 1999, grants and cooperative agreements ranged from \$6,729 to \$163,919. The average EDA support was \$41,670.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: John J. McNamee, Director, Research and National Technical Assistance Division, Room H-7019, EDA, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-4085. Use the same number for FTS.

17.248 Employment and Training Evaluation Projects

FEDERAL AGENCY:

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES:

To support employment and training studies for developing policy and programs for achieving the fullest utilization of the Nation's human resources; to improve and strengthen the functioning of the Nation's employment and training system; to develop new approaches to facilitate employment of the difficult to employ; and to conduct R&D addressing the employment implications of long-term social and economic trends.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State colleges and universities, public, private, junior and community colleges, State and local government organizations including U.S. Territories, and other organizations and individuals capable of fulfilling the objectives of the programs. There are no formal guidelines or conditions performers must meet other than that they have demonstrated financial responsibility and competence to fulfill the terms of the contract or grant, as well as demonstrated research and development skills in the employment and training area.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$10,196,000; FY 00 est \$9,100,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$1,000,000; \$175,000. Projects that are primarily research in nature average somewhat less than experimental and demonstration projects.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of Research and Demonstration, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. Contact: Steven Wandner. Telephone: (202) 219-5677.

27.011 Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES:

To facilitate Federal-State-local cooperation and to aid in solving problems and delivering improved services at all government levels through the sharing of professional, administrative, and technical expertise.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Provision of Specialized Services; Advisory Services and Counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Federal agencies, State, local and Indian tribal governments, and institutions of higher education are generally eligible. Other organizations, which includes: (1) A national, regional, Statewide, areawide, or metropolitan organization representing member State or local governments; (2) an association of State or local public officials; or (3) a nonprofit organization which has as one of its principal functions the offering of professional advisory, research, educational, or development services, or related services to governments or universities concerned with public management, must have their eligibility certified by the Office of Personnel Management before they will be eligible to enter into an assignment agreement with a Federal agency.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: Program oversight is provided by OPM. Federal agencies develop the Intergovernmental Personnel Act agreement. Obligations are devoted to administration and are not separately identifiable.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Merit Systems Oversight and, Effectiveness
Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7463, Washington,
DC 20415-001. Telephone: (202) 606-1181. Contact: Tony Ryan.

19.202 Special Domestic Assignments

(Pearson Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To allow State and local governments and related organizations to utilize the experience and expertise of Foreign Service Officers; and (2) to permit Foreign Service Officers at approximately mid-career to be assigned to positions with substantial program management responsibility and to become reacquainted with important domestic issues as they impact upon international affairs, and to contribute to the Department of State's recruitment and outreach goals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A member of the Foreign Service may be assigned for duty in the United States (or in any territory or possession of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) with a State or local government, a public or private nonprofit organization (including an educational institution), or a Member or office of the Congress may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: Not separately identifiable.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: At any one time, 10 or fewer Foreign Service Officers are assigned to State and local governments and related organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Mary Ann Thomas, Program Coordinator, Office of Career Development and Assignments, Career Development and Training Staff, (PER/CDA/SL/CDT), Room 2336, NS, Bureau of Personnel, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. Telephone: (202) 647-9526.

81.049 Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

(Basic Energy Sciences; High Energy and Nuclear Physics; Fusion Energy Sciences; Biological and Environmental Research; and Computation and Technology Research)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial support for fundamental research in the basic sciences and advanced technology concepts and assessments in fields related to energy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit commercial organizations, State and local governments, and unaffiliated individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$515,000,000; FY 00 est \$515,000,000; and FY 01 est \$515,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$10,000 to \$2,000,000; \$200,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: William G. Burrier, Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Science, SC-64, Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290. Telephone: (301) 903- 5212.

81.079 Regional Biomass Energy Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

To build State and municipal capacity for accelerating biomass technology deployment, in partnership with industry; and provide assistance in outreach, public education, and behavior modification activities. To conduct a balanced, long-term demonstration of biomass technologies tailored to specific regions of the country for feedstock production, conversion technologies, and municipal solid waste. Grants will be offered to develop and transfer technology to various regions of the continental United States.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate, interstate, State and local government agencies, and universities may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,985,000; FY 00 est \$3,500,000; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies depending upon region and degree of cost-sharing.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Mike Voorhies, Office of Fuels Development, Mgr., Regional Biomass Energy Program, EE-31, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-1480. Fax: (202) 586-9815.

81.104 Office of Science and Technology for Environmental Management

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

The Office of Science and Technology (OST) will work with the Environmental Management (EM) customer programs to develop new or improved technology systems to reduce risks to the environment and to the public, reduce overall cleanup costs, and furnish cleanup methods that did not previously exist in order to satisfy applicable Federal, State, local laws, and regulations. To focus technology development on the most pressing problems, five major remediation and waste management areas have been identified to date within the DOE complex: (1) Mixed waste characterization treatment and disposal; (2) radioactive tank waste remediation; (3) subsurface contaminants; and (4) deactivation and decommissioning; and (5) nuclear materials.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public, quasi-public, private industry, individuals, groups, educational institutions, organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply including State or local level governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, and institutions in U.S. Territories and possessions may apply. Determinations are made by DOE Headquarters, the field, or both.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$92,000,000; FY 00 est \$80,000,000; and FY 01 est \$60,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$5,000 to \$4,000,000. Funding may be provided at a higher value for financial cost assistance leading to tangible products.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Science and Technology Office of Environmental Management, DOE, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (301) 903-7425. Use same the number for FTS.

81.108 Epidemiology and Other Health Studies Financial Assistance Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial support for research, education, conferences, communication, and other activities relating to the health of Department of Energy workers, as well as other populations potentially exposed to health hazards associated with energy production, transmission, and use.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges and universities, businesses, and nonprofit institutions may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$1,200,000; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Range of assistance available in the past fiscal year and the current fiscal year-to-date is \$50,000 to \$1.1 million. The approximate average amount of financial assistance awards that were made in the past and current fiscal years is \$225,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Dr. Heather Stockwell, Office of Epidemiologic Studies, DOE, Mail Stop EH-62/270CC, Germantown, MD 20874- 1290. Telephone: (301) 903-3721.

81.113 Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct basic and applied research and development on verification technologies needed for effective treaty negotiations and for international agreements on the control of special nuclear materials, nuclear weapons, and weapons of mass destruction.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Universities (public and private) and institutions of higher education with postdoctoral programs may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$780,000; FY 00 est \$1,875,000; and FY 01 est \$1,875,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$10,000 to \$250,000 per year.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Robert E. Waldron, Office of Research and Engineering (NN-20), Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-0359.

81.114 University Nuclear Science and Reactor Support

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial support for research design, analysis, and assessments in science and technology in fields related to nuclear energy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture, institution of higher education, or nonprofit organization may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$11,000,000; FY 00 est \$12,000,000; and FY 01 est \$12,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: A maximum of \$20,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE-20), 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874. Contact: John P. Gutteridge. Telephone: (301) 903-1632.

77.005 Financial Assistance for NRC Local Public Document Rooms (LPDRs)

(NRC Local Public Document Rooms (LPDRs))

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES:

To support the maintenance and operation of NRC local public document room (LPDR) collections located in libraries in the vicinity of nuclear facilities. These collections include licensing, hearing, inspection and enforcement documents about the local nuclear facility, and libraries serving as LPDRs provide assistance to members of the public who use these collections.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: This program is available to libraries operated by nonprofit educational or governmental institutions located in the vicinity of a nuclear power facility or other nuclear facility for which an NRC local public document room has been authorized.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$159,005; FY 00 est \$151,000; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Average range for FY 99 \$500.00 to \$9,817.56.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For information concerning the NRC Local Public Document Room Program, contact the LPDR Program Staff, Information Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (800) 638-8081.

11.428 Intergovernmental Climate--Program (NESDIS)

(Regional Climate Centers)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To aid States in the initiation of regional climate centers which will supply climate data, information, and other climate services to users in the private and public sectors; assess the impacts of climate on the environment, agricultural production, energy supply and demand, water resources, transportation, human health, and national security; and perform applied research on regional, climate problems. Specialized weather services are more appropriately provided by the private sector.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Any State or group of States, public or private educational institutions, State agencies and other persons or institutions qualified to conduct climate-related studies or provide climate-related services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Account Identification: 13-1450-0-1-306.

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,495,000; FY 00 est \$2,336,000; and FY 01 est \$2,495,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$293,000 for each of the six centers.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: NESDIS - Asheville, NC. Telephone: (704) 271-4378.

11.455 Cooperative Science and Education Program

(Cooperative Marine Education and Research Programs (CMER); Joint Institute for Marine Observation (JIMO); Cooperative Unit of Fisheries Education and Research (CUFER); Cooperative Institute of Fishery Oceanography (CIFO); Cooperative Education and Research Program (CERP); Cooperative Institute Agreement (CIA); Cooperative Institute for Marine Resources Studies (CIMRS); Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS); and Cooperative Institute for Arctic Research (CIFAR); Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Oceans (JISAO).)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To support through grants and cooperative agreements, enduring partnerships between the Federal government and institutions of research and higher education for cooperative science and education on marine issues, especially living marine resources and their habitat, that confront local, regional, and national resources managers; also, to award grants and cooperative agreements to develop innovative approaches and methods for marine and estuarine science and education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants for assistance are State, U.S. territorial, and private institutions of higher learning and education, especially universities and colleges, with which the National Marine Fisheries Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has entered into, or may enter into, an enduring partnership for purposes of research and education on the marine environment. Also included are private and public research organizations affiliated with institutions of higher learning, and national and international organizations and programs dedicated to marine and estuarine research, education, and outreach.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative agreements) FY 99 \$3,915,258; FY 00 est \$2,360,566; and FY 01 est \$2,239,578.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$350,000; \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Not Applicable.

66.463 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Related State Program Grants

(Water Quality Cooperative Agreements)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF WATER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, such as watershed approaches for combined sewer overflow and storm water discharge problems, pretreatment and sludge (biosolids) program activities, and alternative ways to measure the effectiveness of point source programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, individuals, and other public or nonprofit organizations.

internal control to meet terms and conditions of grants and other agreements. In

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$19,000,000; FY 00 est \$19,000,000; and FY 01 est \$19,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Barron Benroth, Office of Wastewater Management (4204), U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington DC, 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-2205.

66.466 Chesapeake Bay Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF WATER, CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM OFFICE (CBPO),
REGION III, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To (1) assist States, other public or nonprofit entities and or individuals in conducting research, experiments, investigations, training, demonstration, surveys or studies related to reducing pollution and improving the quality of living resources in the Chesapeake Bay pursuant to Section 117(a); and (2) to implement the Chesapeake Bay interstate management programs pursuant to 117(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Funds are available to State Water Pollution Control agencies, interstate agencies, other public nonprofit private agencies, institutions of higher learning, and individuals within the Chesapeake Bay basin (Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and District of Columbia).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants/Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$14,935,000; FY 00 est \$16,000,000; and FY 01 est \$17,100,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$8,200 to \$2,800,000; \$66,471.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Water, Mail Code 4101, EPA, Washington, DC, 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-5700.

66.500 Environmental Protection--Consolidated Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To (1) Support research to determine the environmental effects on air quality, drinking water, water quality, hazardous waste, toxic substances and pesticides; (2) identify, develop and demonstrate necessary pollution control techniques; and (3) support research to explore and develop strategies and mechanisms for those in the economic, social, governmental and environmental systems to use in environmental management. To support the STAR Program (Science To Achieve Results) by funding the highest quality research in the following eight priority areas: (1) safe drinking water; (2) high priority air pollutants; (3) research to improve human health (including children) risk assessment; (4) research to improve ecological risk assessment; (5) emerging issues; (6) water and watersheds; (7) environmental statistics; and (8) pollution prevention and new technologies. Other more specialized scientific areas may be solicited via joint RFAs with other entities. Competitive RFAs for grants in these areas are announced widely through the Federal Register, Internet, university and scientific organizations, among other mechanisms. Applicants must propose relevant research based on excellent science as determined through peer review by experts drawn from the national scientific community. To support STAR's Exploratory Research Grants Program by funding investigator initiated grants in broad areas such as environmental chemistry and physics, social science and environmental engineering; and health and ecological effects of pollution not covered by the RFAs. To support STAR's Graduate Fellowship Program which provides funding for master's and doctoral degree students in environmental sciences and engineering. This program is announced nationally. Applicants proposals are judged by external peer reviewers and fellowships are subsequently awarded on a competitive basis. To support STAR's Environment Research Centers Program which supports competitively selected universities, or consortia of universities that focus on long- term, multi-disciplinary research. Other Research Centers such as the Hazardous Substances Research Centers mandated by CERCLA, and other Congressionally mandated centers are also a part of the National Center for Environmental Research (NCER). Moreover, funds may be available within other segments of the Office of Research and Development to support activities including but not limited to research, demonstration, development, experiments, surveys, studies, investigations, public education programs, monitoring, training and undergraduate fellowships where authorized by specific statutes, in both science and engineering disciplines.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: This program is available to each State, territory and possession and Tribal nation of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, for public and private State universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, State and local government departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and in some case individuals who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$93,700,000; FY 00 est \$93,000,000; and FY 01 est \$107,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$6,000 to \$1,500,000; \$260,000. Awards range from \$6,000 to \$34,000 annually per fellowship and from \$150,000 to \$950,000 for new grants with new Centers up to \$1,500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For information on grant applications and procedures, contact Environmental Protection Agency, Grants Administration Division, 3903R, Washington, DC 20460. For program information, contact the Director, National Center for Environmental Research, (8701), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: 1-800-490-9194. To obtain information via the Internet for the STAR program, click on "Grants" at "<http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>" for further information about programs and/or RFAs which will be posted as available.

66.606 Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To support Surveys, Studies and Investigations and Special Purpose assistance associated with Air Quality, Acid Deposition, Drinking Water, Water Quality, Hazardous Waste, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides; (2) to identify, develop and demonstrate necessary pollution control techniques; to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution; and (3) to evaluate the economic and social consequences of alternative strategies and mechanisms for use by those in economic, social, governmental, and environmental management positions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Assistance under this program is generally available to States, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private nonprofit institutions, individuals, and in some instances, profit makers, which submit applications proposing projects with significant technical merit and relevance to EPA's mission. Some of EPA's statutes may limit assistance to specific types of interested applications. See "Authorization" listed above.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$506,516,148; FY 00 est \$300,000,000; and FY 01 est \$300,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,000 to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For information on grant applications and procedures, contact: Environmental Protection Agency, Grants Administration Division, 3903R, Washington, DC 20460. For program information contact: Office of Air and Radiation - Shirley Leonard, (202) 260-0553; Office of Water - Ellen Haffa, (202) 260-3617; Office of Research and Development - Peter Durant, (202) 260-2597; Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation - Pam Stirling, (202) 260-4332; Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Julianne Edmondson, (202) 260- 0251; Office of Environmental Justice - Linda Smith, (202) 564-2602. Office of Compliance and Enforcement - Nancy Toy, (202) 564-2488.

66.607 Training and Fellowships for the Environmental Protection Agency

(Training and Fellowship Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF GRANTS AND DEBARMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide training and fellowship opportunities to students interested in pursuing environmental careers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Assistance under this program is generally available to States, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private nonprofit institutions, individuals, and in some instances, profit makers, which submit applications proposing training or studies with relevance to EPA's mission.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Training and Fellowships) FY 99 est \$38,545,583; FY 00 est \$35,000,000; and FY 01 est \$35,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$4,000 to \$5,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For information on grant applications and procedures, contact EPA, Grants Administration Division, 3903R, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

66.710 Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program

(EJCUP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to community-based groups and tribal governments to support projects that seek to effectively address local environmental justice issues through active partnerships with any institution of higher education. The Universities/Colleges shall support affected environmental justice community groups and American Indian tribes who engage in or plan to carry out projects that address environmental justice issues. The main objective of this grants program is to link community residence/organizations and tribes with their neighboring or affiliated academic institutions to forge partnerships to address local environmental and public health concerns.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Participation is limited to institutions of higher education, including Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Tribal Colleges (TCs), and institutions serving Asian-American (AA's) and other minority communities, low-income communities or tribes that have formal partnerships (i.e. a signed Memorandum of Agreement) with any affected party which is eligible under applicable statutory authorities (i.e. community-based/grassroots organizations, churches, schools or other nonprofit community organizations, etc.) and tribal governments. "Preference will be given to University or Community groups who have not previously been recipients of a CUP award."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$0; and FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Individual grants awarded under this program are not to exceed \$250,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Environmental Justice (2201A), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-2515. Environmental Justice Hotline: 1-800-962-6215.

66.711 Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES, AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to a variety of environmental, environmental justice, academic, tribal, community-based, and grass-roots groups for projects that address environmental justice concerns and use pollution prevention as the proposed solution. This grant program is designed to fund projects that have a direct impact on affected communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Any affected, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax status or State and Federally recognized Tribal organizations may submit an application upon the publication of this solicitation. "Nonprofit organization" is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: 1) operates primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest; 2) is not organized primarily for profit; and 3) uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. While State and local governments and academic institutions are eligible to receive grants, preferences will be given to nonprofit, community-based/grass-roots organizations and State and federally recognized tribal organizations. Organizations excluded from applying directly are encouraged to work with eligible applicants in developing proposals and be included as participants in the project.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Project Grants) FY 99 \$750,000; FY 00 est \$4,000,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$7,000 to \$210,000; \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Pollution Prevention Division, MC 7409, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (703) 841- 0483.

66.714 Pesticide Environmental Stewardship--Regional Grants

(PESP Regional Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To provide risk reduction from the use of pesticides in agricultural and non-agricultural settings in the United States.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any Territory or Possession of the United States, any agency or instrumentality of a State including State Universities, and all Federally recognized Native American Tribes. Local governments, private universities, private nonprofit entities, private businesses, and individuals are not eligible. The organizations excluded from applying directly are encouraged to work with eligible applicants in developing proposals that include them as participants in the projects.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Project Grants) FY 99 \$498,500; FY 00 est \$498,500; and FY 01 est not identifiable.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$20,000 to \$40,000; \$38,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For program information, contact the Environmental Stewardship Program, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511-C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: 1-800-972-7717.

66.930 U.S.-Mexico Border Grants Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To promote community-based and regional approaches to meeting the goals of sustainable development, capacity building, and coordination among key participants in addressing U.S.-Mexico border (including bi-national) environmental issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Educational institutions, Indian Tribes, local governments, 501(C)3 non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$250,000; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$300,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$35,000 to \$40,000; \$37,000.
Individual grants awarded under this program are not to exceed \$40,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Darrin Swartz-Larson, Director, EPA-El Paso U.S.-Mexico Border Liaison Office, 4050 Rio Bravo, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79902. Telephone: (915) 533-7273. Fax: (915) 533-2327. Lorena Lopez, EPA San Diego U.S.-Mexico Border Liaison Office, 610 W. Ash Street, Suite 703, San Diego, CA 92101. Fax: (619) 235-4771.

Headquarters Office: For information concerning grant application and procedures or for program information, contact the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of International Activities, Office of Western Hemisphere and Bilateral Affairs (2650R), U.S.- Mexico Border Grants Program, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-6424.

66.950 Environmental Education and Training Program

(EETP; Training Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To train educational professionals in the development and delivery of
environmental education programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or other institutions which
are nonprofit (or consortia of such institutions).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$1,625,000; FY 00 est \$1,400,000; and FY 01 est \$1,625,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Kathleen MacKinnon, Environmental Education Specialist,
Office of Environmental Education, (1704), Environmental Protection Agency,
401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-4951. Email
address: mackinnon.kathleen@epa.gov.

66.951 Environmental Education Grants

(EEG)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES:

To support projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental education and training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Local or Tribal education agency, college or university, State education agency or environmental agency, not-for-profit organization, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,400,000; FY 00 est \$2,800,000; and FY 01 est \$3,000,000. (NOTE: Most grants under Section 6 for this program do not exceed \$25,000 and very few are over \$100,000. Twenty-five percent of all funds obligated under this section in a fiscal year are for grants of not more than \$5,000.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Diane Berger, Environmental Education Grant Program, Mail Code 1704, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260- 8619.

93.113 Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To focus on understanding how chemical and physical agents cause pathological changes in molecules, cells, tissues, and organs and become manifested as respiratory disease, neurological, behavioral and developmental abnormalities, cancer, and other disorders. Understanding biological responses to environmental agents is one key to understanding the human health effects of exposure to environmental agents, and is the cornerstone to identifying those exposures that pose a hazard and threat of disease, disorders and defects in humans. A first step in understanding biological responses is identifying and characterizing those biological, chemical and physical environmental agents that are hazardous to health. By understanding the relationship between environmental exposures and the subsequent development of disease or biological injury, human health may be better protected. These studies are conducted in the hope that they will lead to the development of effective disease prevention strategies. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) grants also support studies of the mechanisms of toxicity of such ubiquitous agents as metals, natural and synthetic chemicals, pesticides, and materials such as asbestos and silica, and natural toxic substances. Specific attention is paid to the effects of these agents on various human organ systems, on metabolism, on the endocrine and immune systems, and on other biological functions. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program: To expand and improve the SBIR program; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; to increase small business participation in Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation. Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program: To stimulate and foster scientific and technological innovation through cooperative research and development carried out between small business concerns and research institutions; to foster technology transfer between small business concerns and research institutions; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation. Environmental Health Sciences Education Program: To improve the understanding of environmental health sciences research and services occupations by developing educational materials and training instructors to implement the newly developed materials for Grades K-12.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Research Grant and Cooperative Agreements, Science Education Grants, Independent Scientist Awards, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, the mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award, and the Academic Career Awards: A university, college, hospital, State or local government, nonprofit research institution, or for-profit organization may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Candidates for Academic Career Awards must have a doctoral degree and peer-reviewed, independent, research support at the time the award is made. Candidates for Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award must have a clinical degree or its equivalent and must have initiated post-graduate clinical training. Candidates holding a Ph.D. degree are ineligible. Candidates who have served as principal investigators on PHS-supported research projects are ineligible. A candidate for Academic Career Awards must have a clinical or research doctorate degree. Those eligible for the development award must be able to devote at least 75 percent effort. Those eligible for the leadership award must have an academic appointment at a level sufficient to enable him/her to exert an influence on the coordination of research, teaching, and clinical practice in an emerging field and must be able to devote at least 25 percent effort to the program. SBIR grants can be awarded only to domestic small businesses (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees). For SBIR grants primary employment (more than one-half time) of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed project. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. STTR grants can be awarded only to domestic small business concerns (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees) which "partner" with a research institution in cooperative research and development. At least 40 percent of the project is to be performed by the small business concern and at least 30 percent by the research institution. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. To be eligible for funding, a grant application must be approved for scientific merit and program relevance by a scientific review group and a national advisory council.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$110,626,207; FY 00 est \$134,500,000; and FY 01 est \$145,412,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Research Grants: \$62,869 to \$1,264,158; \$259,078. SBIR Grants: Phase I -\$100,000; Phase II - up to \$750,000; and STTR Grants: Phase I - \$100,000 and Phase II- up to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contracts: Research Grants, Dr. William Suk, Director, Office of Program Development, DERT, NIEHS, E-mail, suk@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-0797; or Dr. George Malindzak, Acting Chief, Organ and Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail: malindzak@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-3289. Science Education Grants, Dr. Allen Dearth, Program Administrator, Chemical Exposures and Molecular Biology Branch, Telephone: (919) 541-4943; Cooperative Agreements, SBIR Grants, Independent Scientist Awards, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, Mentored Clinical Research Scientist Development Award, Academic Career Award and SBIR and STTR Grant Programs: Dr. Michael J. Galvin, Program Administrator, Organ and Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail: Galvin@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-7825. For each program contact, the rest of the mailing address is: Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Grants Management Contact: Mr. David L. Mineo, Chief, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-7628. E-mail: mineo@niehs.nih.gov.

93.114 Applied Toxicological Research and Testing

(Bioassay of Chemicals and Test Development)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To develop scientific information about potentially toxic and hazardous chemicals by concentrating on toxicological research, testing and test development, and validation efforts. Specific goals of the program include the determination of the toxicological profiles of chemicals, and the development and validation of existing and emerging methodologies that can be successfully employed for predicting the human response to toxic agents. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program: To expand and improve the SBIR program; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; to increase small business participation in Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation. Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program: To stimulate and foster scientific and technological innovation through cooperative research and development carried out between small business concerns and research institutions; to foster technology transfer between small business concerns and research institutions; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Research Grants, Cooperative Agreements, SBIR Grants, Independent Scientist Awards, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards, and the Academic Career Awards: A university, college, hospital, State or local government, nonprofit research institution, or for-profit organization may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Candidates for Academic Career Awards must have a doctoral degree and peer-reviewed, independent, research support at the time the award is made. Candidates for Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards must have a clinical degree or its equivalent and must have initiated post-graduate clinical training. Candidates holding a Ph.D. degree are ineligible. Candidates who have served as principal investigators on PHS-supported research projects are

ineligible. A candidate for Academic Career Awards must have a clinical research or doctorate degree. Those who are eligible for the Development Awards must be able to devote at least 75 percent effort. Those eligible for the Leadership Award must have an academic appointment at a level sufficient to enable him/her to exert an influence on the coordination of research, teaching, and clinical practice in an emerging field and must be able to devote at least 25 percent effort to the program. SBIR grants can be awarded only to domestic small businesses (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees). Primary employment (more than one-half time) of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed project. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. STTR grants can be awarded only to domestic small business concerns (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees) which "partner" with a research institution in cooperative research and development. At least 40 percent of the project is to be performed by the small business concern and at least 30 percent by the research institution. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. To be eligible for funding, a grant application must be approved for scientific merit and program relevance by a scientific review group and a national advisory council.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$22,200,000; FY 00 est \$26,204,000; and FY 01 est \$28,082,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Research Grants: \$69,120 to \$1,098,025; \$329,019. SBIR Grants: Phase I, \$100,000; Phase II, up to \$750,000; STTR Grants: Phase I, \$100,000; Phase II, up to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contacts: Research Grants, Dr. William Suk, Chief, Office of Program Development, DERT, NIEHS, E-mail, suk@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-0797; or Dr. George Malindzak, Acting Chief, Organ Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail: malindzak@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-3289; or Dr. Jerrold Heindel, Program Administrator, Organ and Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail: heindel@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: 919-541-0781. Science Education Grants, Dr. Allen Dearry, Program Administrator, Chemical Exposures and Molecular Biology Branch. Telephone: (919) 541-4943; Cooperative Agreements, SBIR Grants, Independent Scientist Awards, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, Mentored Clinical Research Scientist Development Award, Academic Career Award and SBIR and STTR Grant Programs: Dr. Michael J. Galvin, Program Administrator, Organ and Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail: Galvin@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-7825. For each program contact, the

mailing address is Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Grants Management Contact: Mr. David L. Mineo, Chief, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919)541-7628. E-mail: ineo@niehs.nih.gov.

93.115 Biometry and Risk Estimation--Health Risks from Environmental Exposures

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct a broad-scale effort in biometry and risk estimation. Most of the research conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in statistics, biomathematics, epidemiology, and risk estimation is directed towards estimating probable health risks of cancer, reproductive and neurological effects, and other adverse effects from human exposures to various environmental hazards. The major emphases are placed upon refining existing methods for estimating human risk from data derived from studying laboratory animals and on examining the quantitative issues involved in designing short-term tests and interpreting the data from these tests. NIEHS grants in support of epidemiology gather information about respiratory disease and deaths due to air pollution, and determine better ways to estimate the degree of human exposure to pollutants in drinking water. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program: To expand and improve the SBIR program; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; to increase small business participation in Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation. Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program: To stimulate and foster scientific and technological innovation through cooperative research and development carried out between small business concerns and research institutions; to foster technology transfer between small business concerns and research institutions; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation. Environmental Health Sciences Education Program: To improve the understanding of environmental health issues by students; and to expand career awareness in environmental health issues by students; and to expand career awareness in environmental health sciences research and services occupations by developing educational materials for Grades K-12.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Research Grants, Cooperative Agreements, Science Education Grants, SBIR Grants, Independent Scientist Awards, Mentored

Research Scientist Development Award, Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award, and the Academic Career Awards: A university, college, hospital, State or local government, nonprofit research institution, or for-profit organization may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Candidates for Academic Career Awards must have a doctoral degree and peer-reviewed, independent, research support at the time the award is made. Candidates for Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards must have a clinical degree or its equivalent and must have initiated post graduate clinical training. Candidates holding a Ph.D. degree are ineligible. Candidates who have served as principal investigators on PHS-supported research projects are ineligible. A candidate for Academic Career Awards must have a clinical or research doctorate degree. Those eligible for the Development Award must be able to devote at least 75 percent effort. Those eligible for the Leadership Award must have an academic appointment at a level sufficient to enable him/her to exert an influence on the coordination of research, teaching, and clinical practice in an emerging field and must be able to devote at least 25 percent effort. SBIR grants can be awarded only to domestic small businesses (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed, and have no more than 500 employees). Primary employment (more than one-half time) of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed project. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. STTR grants can be awarded only to domestic small business concerns (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees) which "partner" with a research institution in cooperative research and development. At least 40 percent of the project is to be performed by the small business concern and at least 30 percent by the research institution. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. To be eligible for funding, a grant application must be approved for scientific merit and program relevance by a scientific review group and a national advisory council.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$13,250,000; FY 00 est \$19,000,000; and FY 01 est \$20,388,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Research Grants: \$67,501 to \$1,058,746; \$301,136. SBIR Grants: Phase I - approximately \$100,000; Phase II - up to \$750,000. STTR Grants Phase I - \$100,000; Phase II - up to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contacts: Research Grants, Dr. William Suk, Chief, Chief, Office of Program Development, DERT, NIEHS, E-mail, suk@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-0797; or Dr. George Malindzak, Acting Chief, Organ Systems Toxicology Branch, E-mail:

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93.143 NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances--Basic Research and Education

(NIEHS Superfund Research Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To establish a unique program linking biomedical research with engineering, geoscience, and ecological research. The goals of the program are to establish and support an innovative program of basic research and training consisting of multi-project, interdisciplinary efforts that may include each of the following: (1) Methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment; (2) advance techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effects of hazardous substances on humans; (3) methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; and (4) and basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances. It is intended to integrate advanced or graduate training into the multi-disciplinary research program to provide for training in: (1) Environmental and occupational health and safety; (2) the engineering aspects of hazardous waste control; and (3) graduate training in the geosciences (including hydrogeology geological engineering, geophysics, geochemistry, and related fields).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: An accredited institution of higher education, as defined in the Higher Education Act, 20 U.S.C. (annotated) 3381, may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Subcontracts may be made with public and private organizations, including: generators of hazardous wastes; persons involved in the detection, assessment, evaluation, and treatment of hazardous substances; owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances are located; and State and local governments. Nonprofit organizations which are incorporated under 501(c)(4) are prohibited from receiving grants.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$34,448,117; FY 00 est \$35,000,000; and FY 01 est \$35,500,000. (NOTE: Funds are transferred to NIEHS from the Environmental Protection Agency in order for this program to be administered by NIEHS.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$590,964 to \$3,231,776; \$1,913,784.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Dr. William Suk, Director, Superfund Hazardous Substance Basic Research and Training Program, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. E-mail suk@niehs.nih.gov, Telephone: (919) 541-0797. Grants Management Contact: Dorothy G. Williams, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-2749; E-mail: Williams@niehs.nih.gov.

93.206 Human Health Studies--Applied Research and Development

FEDERAL AGENCY:

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To solicit scientific proposals designed to answer public health questions arising from situations commonly encountered at hazardous waste sites. The objective of this research program is to fill gaps in knowledge regarding human health effects of hazardous substances identified during the conduct of ATSDR's health assessments, consultations, toxicological profiles, and health studies, including but not limited to those health conditions prioritized by ATSDR. The ATSDR Priority Health Conditions are (in alphabetical order): (1) Birth defects and reproductive disorders; (2) cancers (selected anatomic sites); (3) immune function disorders; (4) kidney dysfunction; (5) Liver Dysfunction; (6) Lung and Respiratory Diseases; and (7) neurotoxin disorders.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are State health departments or their bona fide agents or instrumentalities. This includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the political subdivisions thereof, which may include State universities, State colleges, and State research institutions, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$668,126; FY 00 est \$1,372,944; and FY 01 est \$1,372,944 (Funding sources are interagency agreements with EPA).

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$200,000 to \$668,000; \$334,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Mrs. Machel Forney, Division of Health Studies, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop E-31, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-5114. Fax: 404-639-6220. E-mail address: MMF2@cdc.gov. Programmatic Technical Assistance: Dr. Jeffrey A. Lybarger, Director, Division of Health Studies, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop E-31, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-6200. Fax: 404-639-6220. E-mail

address: JAL2@cdc.gov. Grants Management Contact: Ms. Lisa Garbarino,
Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341.
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93.894 Resource and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences

(Core Centers and Research Training Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To provide long-term stable support for broadly based multi-disciplinary research and training on environmental health problems in Environmental Health Sciences Centers (EHS Centers) and Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Centers Sciences (MFBS Centers). Overall, these centers serve as national focal points and resources for research and manpower development in health problems related to: (1) Pollutants and chemicals of environmental concern present in the air, water, and food; (2) occupational and industrial neighborhood health and safety; (3) heavy metal toxicity; (4) agricultural chemical hazards; (5) the relationships of the environment to cancer, birth defects, behavioral anomalies, respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, and diseases of other specific organs; (6) basic aspects of toxicity mechanisms, body defense mechanisms, and the influence of age, nutrition, and other factors in chemically-induced injury and disease; and (7) Developmental Center Grants, which have been established to provide initial support for institutions wishing to develop multi-disciplinary core centers focused on environmentally related health problems of economically disadvantaged and/or underserved populations. The research training program serves as a national focus point designed to increase the pool of trained research manpower in the Environmental Health Sciences through support of Individual and Institutional National Research Service Awards (NRSAs).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Centers: A university-based, nonprofit research institution, or for-profit organization proposing an integrated research program established to accomplish a stated mission, covering activities ranging from very basic research to the actual application of research results in the prevention and control of environmental health problems, may submit an application under the direction of a named Program Director. National Research Service Awards: (1) nonprofit domestic organizations may apply for the institutional NRSA; (2) individual NRSA awardees must be nominated and sponsored by a public for-profit or nonprofit private institution having staff and facilities appropriate to the proposed research training program; (3) all awardees must be citizens or have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence; (4) to be eligible, predoctoral awardees must have completed the baccalaureate degree and

postdoctoral awardees must have a professional or scientific degree (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$41,999,793; FY 00 est \$44,938,000; and FY 01 est \$45,868,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Center Grants: \$236,935 to \$1,561,992; \$1,016,778. NRSA: \$16,688 to \$792,732; \$117,808.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Centers Program Contact: Dr. Allen Deary, Chemical Exposure and Molecular Biology Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. E-mail: dearry@niehs.nih.gov. Telephone: (919) 541-4943. Research Training Program Contact: Dr. Michael Galvin, Organ and Systems Toxicology Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS, National Institutes of Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-7825, E-mail: galvin@niehs.nih.gov. Grants Management Contact: David L. Mineo, Chief, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-7628 E-mail: mineo@niehs.nih.gov.